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Hello:

My name is Harvey Ettinger and I am a Board member of the East Isles Residents Association as well as the Co-Chair of the Zoning & Land Use Committee.

I have recently learned that our neighborhood (East Isles) District boundaries are being changed (again). Unfortunately, our location is one of the four nodes (neighborhoods) which are adjacent to the "Uptown" core at Hennepin Ave and West Lake Street.

As a result our neighborhood is constantly communicating with these other neighborhood associations regarding these and other concerns that we share. [Commercial and residential property development continues here at a torrid rate].

In addition, our council person, Meg Tuthiill, has lived and worked in this area for over 35 years and has integral knowledge of these issues.

Bringing in a new council person from outside this area would complicate the inner-workings and relationships that have been developed over recent years.

In otherwords, East Isles key relationships are with the other Uptown neighborhoods and not so much Kenwood Isles and Lowry Hill which would be our "new" partners.

We would hope that you consider this information in making your final decision.

Harvey Ettinger
East Isles